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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1896.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

JAMES McBETH DEAD.

His Long Illness Terminated in Death Last Night.

Was a Knight Templar and One of Allen County's Oldest Citizens—Funeral to be Held Sunday.

James McBeth, one of Allen county's oldest and most prominent residents, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his late home, No. 302 south West street.

The death of Mr. McBeth resulted from a disease of the stomach, from which he had suffered for more than a year and which had confined him to his bed for the past two months. His disease was of a peculiar nature that puzzled the physicians, and arrangements have been made for holding a post mortem examination over the remains.

The deceased was born at Sterling shire, Scotland, August 10, 1827, and therefore was aged 69 years, 4 months and 8 days. He came to this country in 1848 and spent several years in Boston, Mobile and New Orleans, following the trade of ship building which he had learned in his native country. In 1850 he went to California and made a comfortable fortune in the gold fields. He came to Allen county in 1862 and purchased the farm now owned by his son, W. A. McBeth, and later purchased the homestead on which the McBeth lake is now situated. During the latter part of the civil war he served in the 155th regiment O. V. I., and returned here at the close of the war. He was married while yet a young man and leaves two sons, W. A. McBeth and J. O. McBeth. His wife died a few years ago, and since that time his niece had kept house for him. About two years ago he removed to this city, and until his death occurred, occupied the residence on south West street.

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Hamburg, Dec. 18.—The police have prohibited the strikers from patrolling the port. Men who have been out on strike but who are now offering to go back to work are being rejected, the employers having decided not to take any of them back until the strike is ended.

Increasing the Judges' Pay.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Culom and Representative Cook of Illinois introduced in the senate and house respectively bills prepared and advocated by the Chicago Bar association to increase the salary of district judges from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year.

President Dow Blamed.

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Death of Mrs. Turner.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 18.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of this place is dead at Shepard, O. Judge Turner was chief justice of Arizona four years. Her brother, John K. Miller, was in congress from Ohio, and she was also related to the Sherman family.

West Virginia's Official Vote.

Weedling, Dec. 18.—The secretary of state finished the tabulation of the official returns on presidential electors: McKinley, 105,365; Bryan, 94,480; plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Monument for Blaine.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill introduced by Representative Bull of Rhode Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

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The prices at which we sell chinaware is causing much wonderment. Is it any wonder that it should when you can buy the same class of goods of us for about one-half the price asked by other dealers? Come in and investigate.

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On Their Suburban Railway Lines—Track Between Hamilton and Middletown to Be Used—Notes.

The C. H. & D. Railway are contemplating the use of compressed air as a motive power for their new system of suburban travel. This line is pushing out in all directions, and it is their intention to have the best service in the west. So far as outlined, the plan of the C. H. & D. Railway is to use the fourteen miles of track between Hamilton and Middletown, which was built and used for Wooddale Island business, and connect this track with the street railway system of Middletown, which the C. H. & D. Railway recently purchased. From Middletown to Franklin, seven miles, the company can build over their own right-of-way. There is already a street railway system in Franklin, and it is proposed to make a traffic arrangement with this line, thus saving expense of dividing profits.

Between Hamilton and Cincinnati the future has not yet been fully determined. There are now fifty-two passenger trains daily over the C. H. & D. Railway between these two points. If an electric or compressed air line of cars were to be run between Cincinnati and Hamilton another track would in all probability be built.

What has been outlined and practically agreed upon regarding the Middletown, Hamilton and Franklin service, will hold good elsewhere, wherever the patronage of the C. H. & D. Railway demands better service, the object being to make arrangements, where it is possible to do so, with existing street railways. If the U. H. & D. Railway adopts the compressed air plan, it will follow it all the way through, taking advantage of its uses for switch moving, street car lines, branches, and in fact everything.

This will place the line of the C. H. & D. Railway on a footing with Eastern cities. The move of the C. H. & D. Railway is now to look after the extension of all their branch lines—that is the small branches reaching places, close to the main lines, from Cincinnati, through Hamilton, Dayton and Lima to Toledo.

NOTES.

Engineer Harry Gray, of the C. & E., is running engineer James' engine in the night yards.

Passenger engineer W. D. Gallagher, of the C. H. & D., who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for several weeks, has resumed his run.

The freight department of the Southern Pacific estimates that the shipments of oranges this year will be larger than in any previous year, amounting to 8,775 carloads. Last year the road brought to eastern markets 7,000 carloads.

On Wednesday of last week the Big Four's Southwestern limited left Albany, N. Y., fifty-five minutes ahead of time. The twenty-six miles from Oneida to Rochester were run in twenty-eight minutes, eight minutes faster than the schedule of the Empire State express between the points named, and the Southwestern limited hauled seven cars, the Empire State but four.

MORE EVIDENCE.

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Shaffer pointed out was the home of a family named Crawford, who stated that their stock of poultry had been decreasing for several weeks but they did not know of any chickens having been stolen Friday night, but that a man had called there that morning and had paid them for some chickens alleged to have been stolen by Shaffer. The police now claim that even if Shaffer did make the trip through the country on the night of the robbery, that he had plenty of time to make it after the hour the night patrolman claimed to have given him and his horse and wagon a chase from Wayne street to the Spencerville road, and that his companion in the wagon could have been Mayhew.

The testimony submitted by the police in rebuttal was sufficient to offset Shaffer's effort to establish an alibi, and Justice Atmire bound the prisoner over to the grand jury, placing his bond at \$600, in default of which he was returned to jail.

JIM FOLK'S CASE

Before the conclusion of Shaffer's preliminary hearing it was agreed that Folk should submit his case to the court upon the evidence in Shaffer's case, consequently his case will not be given a hearing until it is taken up at the next session of the grand jury, and he is also held in default of \$500 bail.

"Guilty," was the verdict that the jury returned last evening against Daniel Bowers, who for the last two days was on trial for a serious charge. He was arrested and indicted for criminally assaulting the person of Pearl Wells, a 13-year-old girl. One line of the evidence brought out that Bowers met the girl on the public square and enticed her to go with him to the brewery. After she had become intoxicated he took her to

the fair grounds and there assaulted her. The testimony of the witnesses who were called for the State was very contradictory, and it was apparent that one line of testimony was true and that the other was false. When the State rested Mr. Hamilton moved to have the court take the case from the jury, on the ground that no case had been made by the State. The judge, after hearing the arguments, decided to leave it entirely with the jury to judge as to the guilt.

Yesterday at noon the case was given to the jury. There seemed to be a question with some of them as to the guilt of the prisoner, but after a conference of ten hours they arrived at a conclusion. Bowers was surprised at the verdict, as he felt confident of being acquitted. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

STEINMAN RELEASED

Otto Steinman, the third party arrested for the Walther robbery, was released this morning and the charge against him withdrawn. There was no evidence against him other than the fact that the wagon which the police endeavored to capture on the night of the robbery was driven to his barn. However, Steinman, who bears a good reputation, has convinced the police that he was in no way implicated in the robbery and was out of the city the night it occurred. He told a very straight story to Justice Atmire and also to Capt. Bell and he was released about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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drums, rocking horses, doll carriages, black boards, pianos, etc., at lowest prices in our Economy Basement. 5-2t FELTZ BROS. & CO.

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WANTED—A woman for housecleaning. Enquire at 225 south Main street. 1-2t

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LOST—Class pin, Lima High School of 1894 was lost between Stolzenbach's bakery and the residence of the owner at 225 north Jackson street. Finder will please return to the same to Supt. C. C. Miller in the Home Block. 3-3t

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Gus Hill's Novelties, which will be at Faurot opera house for one night, Monday, Dec. 21st, is a new departure in that well-known class of entertainments called "Vaudeville." It possesses a happy faculty of pleasing an audience, and at the same time presenting scenes on the stage which also instruct. Among the novelties seen are the Two American Macs, Rice and Elmer, Speck Brothers, Frank Latona, Leonard and Bernard, Montgomery and Stone, Annie Whitney, The Great Bingham, Ladell and Alvers and Hill, Egerton and Knoel. After witnessing the performance of the above artists one will go away and say they have had a truly enjoyable evening and that Mr. Hill has put together one of the strongest and best Specialty and Vaudeville entertainments they have ever been fortunate enough to enjoy.

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ANNIE WHITNEY. The peerless Queen of Song.	THE KING OF JESTERS. Great Bingham.
LADELL & ALVERS. Acrobatic comedians.	EGERTON & KNELL. The hustling trio.

Concluding with an up-to-date trayesty illustrating life in New York, entitled "THE RIVALS."

Usual prices. Seats at box office.

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" Bonnet Brooches.
" Hair Brushes.
" Manuf're note Spoons.
" Match Safes.
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" Shoe Horns.
" Suspenders.
" Razors.
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Chains.
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

James W. Halfhill is in Columbus.

Wm. Flemming, of Oil City, is in this city.

A. C. Sheets, of Van Wert, was in the city to-day.

Dr. Franklin and wife, of Sidney, were in Lima to-day.

George Riley, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

H. S. Sanford is at Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. H. S. Sanford left to-day for Toledo, where it is her intention to spend the winter.

Mrs. Grace Orchard has returned from Kentucky, where she has been visiting college friends.

W. B. Carter, of St. Marys, and W. H. Kennedy, of Ada, are registered at the Cambridge House.

Miss Mary Holihan has returned from Dayton, where she was called by the death of her uncle, James Hall.

William McKinley passed through Lima on the Pennsylvania's midnight train last night, on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. J. Callahan and daughters, of north Elizabeth street, have returned from Dayton, where they had been called by the death of a relative.

O. C. Whiting, of Warren, Ind., is the guest of his sister, Miss Stella Whiting, who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Golley, of west North street.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The market price of eastern oil was reduced 2 cents per barrel again to-day.

The Sidney and Buckland foot ball teams will play at Wapakoneta next Saturday afternoon.

Lincoln & Wood, contractors, commenced yesterday to rebuild the Goley & Funley shops at Main and Eureka streets.

All members of the Past Time Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ross, 806 south Elizabeth street, Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. Emma Golley removed to-day from 200 west North street into her beautiful new home on west North street, just west of Elizabeth street.

Delphos has her water works system completed and is now well prepared to fight a fire. The mains and pumps were tested Tuesday last and worked to perfection.

The Carlisle foot ball team will pass through Lima on the Pennsylvania's midnight train. To-morrow evening they play the University of Wisconsin team in the Chicago Coliseum.

The Calumet Club has tendered the use of their rooms to their lady friends on Thursday afternoons from two to six o'clock, during the winter months. To-morrow afternoon the ladies will enjoy this courtesy for the first time. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

Novelties

In Clocks at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

Those Blue and White Tea Pots. 10 cents and a copy of this advertisement gets one, as long as they last, at F. E. Harman's.

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AN ALIBI

Likely to be Established by Bert Shaffer.

EVIDENCE IN HIS FAVOR

Captain Bell and Detective Honey Accompany him over the route he claims to have driven the night of the robbery.

A preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Bert Shaffer, one of the three men charged with the robbery of Walther's tailoring establishment, was commenced before Justice Atmire yesterday afternoon and occupied the entire afternoon. Attorneys Adkins & Klatte were present in behalf of the defendant and attorneys Kinginger & Quail represented the State.

The principal witnesses for the State were the city patrolmen, who testified to having seen Shaffer on Wayne street about two o'clock on the night of the robbery.

The defense endeavored to establish an alibi by the testimony of nearly every witness that had been summoned by the defendant's attorneys. Folk and Steinman, the other two men charged with the robbery, were placed on the stand and both testified to their acquaintance with Shaffer, but stated that he was not in company with them on the night of the robbery or the morning following. Shaffer himself took the stand and stated that he was a peddler and lives on east Wayne street. He stated that on Friday night he and a man named James Mayhoffer left for Sidney with his horse and wagon about 9 o'clock in the evening; that the horse they were driving took sick and they camped near Wapakoneta, and returned here early Saturday morning, and that they bought some chickens on the way back and sold them to Thomas & Son.

At 5 o'clock last evening the court was adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, and this morning the hearing was again continued until this afternoon on account of the failure of Theo. Settemire, one of the State's witnesses, to appear.

After the continuance of the case this morning Chief Bell, detective Roney, attorney Klatte and Shaffer took a carriage and a team and started in search of the place where Shaffer claimed to have camped and purchased the chickens. Shaffer was given the lines and he headed the team south on the Wapakoneta road. When near the Auglaize county infirmary he pointed out the place where he and Mayhoffer claimed to have camped, and afterwards drove to the place where they got the chickens. The farmer admitted that the chickens were gone and that he had received money for them. Bert Shaffer then drove over the route he claimed to have traveled when returning to the city Saturday morning. The route was over a road leading west of Circleville and connecting with the Shawnee road.

The party returned to the city about 1 o'clock this afternoon and at 2 o'clock the hearing was resumed in Justice Atmire's court.

It is quite probable that the evidence in Shaffer's defense will establish an alibi and his dismissal will be the outcome of the preliminary hearing.

Steinman was arraigned before Justice Atmire and a plea of not guilty was entered to the charge against him. His case will probably reach a preliminary hearing to-morrow.

NOTES

The County Commissioners were at Delphos yesterday on some bridge work.

The case of Charles Buck will be tried before the jury to-morrow. Buck is charged with having stolen a watch from an employee of the Faurot barn.

Chas. O'Donnell, who was indicted on the charge of grand larceny for stealing a bicycle and who entered a plea of not guilty, was brought before Judge Richie this afternoon and through his attorney, Mr. Graham, changed his plea to guilty. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

Harry Bentley, of the firm of Hamilton & Bentley, who are defending Bowers, a prisoner charged with rape, made his maiden speech this morning before the Court of Common Pleas. Mr. Bentley acquitted himself nobly and won the respect and admiration of all his learned attorneys, both old and young, and is to be complimented on his excellent efforts.

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THE RAILROADS.

Adrian Determined to Secure the Lima Northern.

PLANS NOT ALL COMPLETE,

But the subsidy of Thirty Thousand Dollars Likely to be Raised Soon—Wreck on the C. & E.—Other Railroad News.

The plan of procedure for raising the subsidy of \$30,000 for the Lima Northern has not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that at an early meeting of the committee there will be appointed sub-committees to do general soliciting.

The object of last night's public meeting was to learn the sentiment of citizens, and, judging from the general applause given the various speakers, as well as the demonstration of interest and good will which characterized the close of the meeting, the conclusion is reached that the people want the road, and are willing to aid in securing it.

The committee wish it understood that the \$30,000 bonus asked includes the right of way.

It has been suggested that some of the large property holders in the city donate a house and lot and then sell chances on it to people of moderate means, who would in this way be donating something to the road, and at the same time stand a show of winning a home. Ten thousand dollars could be raised in this way by selling one thousand tickets at \$10 apiece. —
Adrian Times

WRECK ON THE C. & E.

A wreck occurred on the C. & E. at Tecumseh, Ind., yesterday morning. Freight train No. 94, Conductor Al Johnson and Engineer Schindler, were going east, and were pulling onto a siding at Tecumseh when the wreck occurred. The first car next to the engine jumped the track as it crossed the switch of the siding, and caused the derailing of five other cars. The wrecking crew was sent for and by 11:30 o'clock the derailed cars were again on the track and everything in perfect running order again.

THE SCHAGEL MURDER CASE.

In reference to the progress being made in the hunt for the murderer of C. & E. brakeman Schagel, the Gallon Leader says:

"The crew of the train on which the murder occurred returned to this city from Huntington yesterday afternoon. They called at the mayor's office and several of the tramps who were on the train were questioned by them. Nothing new was elicited, except the fellows frequently contradicted themselves and proved themselves most consummate and accomplished liars.

"The balance of the tramp fraternity which had been incarcerated in the city prison since the murder, was escorted out of the city this morning. Last night and this morning they were put in the sweat box andnumberless questions asked them, but they were non-committal and nothing could be learned. If they knew the murderers they took good care to shield him.

"Eric Detective Little is engaged on a new clue, and three officers went to Crestline this afternoon, presumably to interrogate a suspect."

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WITH A BEER GLASS

A Delphos Man Lays Out a Lima Machinist

The Offender Arrested and Given a Work House Sentence—In Care of Sheriff Fisher.

Sheriff Fisher received into custody yesterday August Ahrens, of Delphos, who assaulted a Lima machinist at Delphos Tuesday evening. The Delphos Herald says of the affair:

August Ahrens, a crippled young man, had been drinking, Tuesday evening, and fell in with a party of machinists at Flick's saloon. They did not desire his company, as he was too intoxicated to be agreeable. To enforce the desire that he leave the crowd to themselves, one of the machinists, "Red" Whitaker, struck Ahrens, placing one of his eyes in mourning.

Ahrens was then ejected from the saloon, but returned, and, securing a beer glass, "laid" for a machinist, Elmer Trevor, of Lima, as he was returning from the water closet.

Ahrens struck Trevor several times, inflicting five ugly gashes on his head and bringing the machinist to his knees. The heavy glass was broken in several pieces. Trevor's wounds were dressed by Dr. Marsh, and required five stitches.

Ahrens plead guilty before the Mayor this morning to a charge of assault and battery and was given \$10 and costs, with a work house sentence of 30 days tied to it.

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Death of Mrs. Turner.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 15.—The wife of ex-Judge Turner of this place is dead at Shepard, O. Judge Turner was chief justice of Arizona four years ago. John K. Miller was in congress from Oklahoma, and was closely related to the Sherman family.

West Virginia's Great Test.

Wheeling, Dec. 15.—The secretary of state finished the tabulation of the official returns on presidential electors McKinley 105,368; Bryan 94,480, plurality, 10,888; McKinley's majority, 8,997.

Monument for Blaine.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill introduced by Representative Bill of Knob Island appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine in Washington.

Chinaware.

The prices at which we sell chinaware is causing much wonderment. Is it any wonder that it should when you can buy the same class of goods of us for about one-half the price asked by other dealers? Come in and investigate.

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COMPRESSED AIR

May Be Used by the C. H. & D. as a Motive Power

On Their Suburban Railway Lines—Track Between Hamilton and Middlebury to be Used—Notes

The C. H. & D. Railway are contemplating the use of compressed air as a motive power for their new system of suburban travel. This line is pushing out in all directions, and it is their intention to have the best service in the west. So far as outlined, the plan of the C. H. & D. Railway is to use the fifteen miles of track between Hamilton and Middlebury, which was built and used for Woodsdale Island busines, and connect this track with the street railway system of Middlebury, which the C. H. & D. Railway recently purchased. From Middlebury to Franklin, seven miles, the company can build over their own right-of-way. There is already a street railway system in Franklin, and it is proposed to make a traffic arrangement with this line, thus saving expense of dividing profit. Between Hamilton and Cincinnati the future has not yet been fully determined. There are now fifty-two passenger trains daily over the C. H. & D. Railway between these two points. If an electric or compressed air line of cars were to be run between Cincinnati and Hamilton another track would in all probability be built. What has been outlined and practically agreed upon regarding the Middlebury-Hamilton and Franklin service, will hold good elsewhere, wherever the patronage of the C. H. & D. Railway demands better service, the object being to make arrangements where it is possible to do so, with existing street railways. If the C. H. & D. Railway adopts the compressed air plan, it will follow it all the way through, taking advantage of its uses for switch moving, street car lines, branches, and in fact everything. This will place the line of the C. H. & D. Railway on a footing with Eastern cities. The move of the C. H. & D. Railway is now to look after the extension of all their branch lines—that is the small branches reaching places, close to the main lines, from Cincinnati, through Hamilton, Dayton and Lima to Toledo.

NOTES

Engineer Harry Gray, of the C. & E. is running engineer James' engine in the night yards. Passenger engineer W. D. Galligher, of the C. H. & D., who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for several weeks, has resumed his run.

The freight department of the Southern Pacific estimates that the shipment of oranges this year will be larger than in any previous year, amounting to 5,375 carloads. Last year the road brought to eastern markets 7,000 carloads.

On Wednesday of last week the Big Four-Southwestern limited left Albany, N. Y., fifty-five minutes ahead of time. The twenty-six miles from Ovid to Rochester were run in twenty-eight minutes, eight minutes faster than the schedule of the Empire State express between the points named, and the Southwestern limited hauled seven cars, the Empire State but four.

MORE EVIDENCE.

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Shaffer pointed out was the name of a family named Crawford who stated that their stock of poultry had been decreasing for several weeks but they did not know if any chickens having been stolen Friday night, but that a man had called there that morning and had paid them for some chickens alleged to have been stolen by Shaffer. The police now claim that even if Shaffer did make the trip through the country on the night of the robbery, that he had plenty of time to make it after the hour the night patrolman claimed to have given him and his horse and wagon a chase from Wayne street to the Spencerville road, and that his companion in the wagon could have been Mayhew.

The testimony submitted by the police in rebuttal was sufficient to get Shaffer's effort to establish an alibi, and Justice Atmire bound the prisoner over to the grand jury, placing his bond at \$500, in default of which he was returned to jail.

MR. FOLK'S CASE.

Before the conclusion of Shaffer's preliminary hearing it was agreed that Folk should submit his case to the court upon the evidence in Shaffer's case, consequently his case will not be given a hearing until it is taken up at the next session of the grand jury, and it is to be held in default of \$500 bail.

"Guilty," was the verdict that powers returned last evening against Daniel Powers, who for the last two days was on trial for a serious charge. He was arrested and indicted for criminally assaulting the person of Pearl Wells, a 13-year-old girl. One line of the evidence brought out that Powers met the girl on the public square and entreated her to go with him to the brewery. After she had become intoxicated he took her to

the fair grounds and there assaulted her. The testimony of the witnesses who were called for the State was very contradictory, and it was apparent that one line of testimony was true and that the other was false. When the State rested Mr. Hamilton moved to have the court take the case from the jury, on the ground that no case had been made by the State. The judge, after hearing the arguments, decided to leave it entirely with the jury to judge as to the guilt.

Yesterday at noon the case was given to the jury. There seemed to be a question with some of them as to the guilt of the prisoner, but after a conference of ten hours they arrived at a conclusion. Powers was surprised at the verdict, as he felt confident of being acquitted. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

STEINMAN RELEASED

Otto Steinman, the third party arrested for the Walther robbery, was released this morning and the charge against him withdrawn. There was no evidence against him other than the fact that the wagon which the police endeavored to capture on the night of the robbery was driven to him. However, Steinman, who bears a good reputation, has convinced the police that he was in no way implicated in the robbery and was out of the city the night it occurred. He told a very straight story to Justice Atmire and also to Capt. Bell and he was released about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

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Monday Dec 21st, is a new departure

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CAIRO NEWS.

Mary Teegardin spent Sunday at home, in Cairo.

Jonas Shearer and wife Sunday with friends in Lima.

Mr. Breckbill, Jr., was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Miller is enjoying a visit with old friends in Cairo.

Miss Rachael Craig is visiting her uncle, Mr. Michael, in Troy, O.

The town council have been notifying property owners of the bad condition of the sidewalks.

S. Longmiller returned to Tennessee last Monday. Before returning he rented the flouring mill, which has stood idle for over a year, to parties from Columbus Grove.

Sunday evening, Elder Albritton preached to a crowded house. His discourse was on "The Order of March to the Promised Land." He talked about an hour and brought out some very good points. After the sermon he gave some instructions and advice to the Epworth League in regard to conducting their meetings, not to make literary entertainments out of their services, etc., but to let them be full of the holy spirit.

JEHOIDAH SKRAM.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed."

For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Just received a fine line of moquette and smyrna rugs, all sizes, at Hoover Bros.

The Ladies' Aid Society

For the St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their annual bazaar and supper Saturday afternoon and evening of Dec 19 in the room recently occupied by Owen Francis' shoe store. Supper 25 cents and begins at 4 o'clock.

Holiday Rate

On the C. H. & D. will be in effect: Going, Dec 24, 25, 31 and January 1; good returning until Jan. 4. 54t

Notice.

The annual election of officers of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will be held this evening. All members requested to be present.

THOS. CAHILL, H. P.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Americano, of Ferks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found any thing to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner: C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Van DeGrift's Art Gallery

Will be open Sunday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. All work finished for Xmas. 1&s

Associated Charities.

Any persons having second hand clothing or food to donate, will please send the same to the assembly room of the court house, Saturday afternoon.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

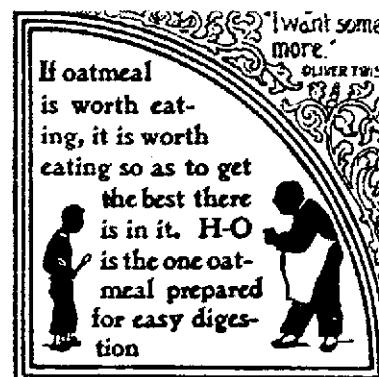
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Notice.

All photos made at Van DeGrift's up to the 20th of this month will be finished for Xmas. m w f

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Thick Maceo Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. Castillo of the Cuban junta says that in the opinion of the junta there can be little doubt of Maceo's death, and that it is generally believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to find the troops which he commanded.

Strawboard Trust.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—A meeting was held at the Grand hotel of the strawboard manufacturers of Anderson, West Muncie, Muncie, Carthage, Hartford City, Urbana, O., and Dayton, O. The meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting an organization of strawboard manufacturers of the country to control the output and prices.

Twenty Negroes Wounded.

Texarkana, Dec. 18.—A mob of white men made an attack on the negro laborers employed at a saw mill at Campfield, Ark. The whites fired on the blacks, and 26 negroes were wounded and left all night without medical attention.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Light rains; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly; cooler.

For Ohio—Threatening weather and light rains; cool; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly, and colder during night.

For Indiana—Rain or snow, and generally cloudy weather; cold; northwesterly winds.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans: Clara Bauer, Auger, Helen, Rapalatchie, Terra Archer, The Seabrook.

John L. Waller Spoke.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A large mass-meeting of Afro-Americans was held and strong resolutions were passed favoring the recognition of Cuban independence. The principal speaker was John L. Waller, ex-consul to Madagascar.

Casino Building Burned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—The Casino building in Schenley Park was destroyed by fire. The flames originated from the bursting of a large ammonia cylinder in the ice machine of the skating rink. Loss estimated at \$500,000.

The Boston Injured.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser Boston has been so badly strained by running ashore on the Korean coast that it is expected that she will have to return home for repairs.

An Earthquake Shock.

London, Dec. 18.—A severe earthquake shock was felt throughout England.

Sugar Bonnies Illegal.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The supreme court has decided that the payment by State Auditor Moore of some \$46,000 in warrants for sugar bounties to the Oxnard company is illegal.

Countess Walderssee.

The first lady of the German court is the Countess Walderssee, who was formerly Miss Lee of New York. Her husband is nearly related to the emperor, and she lives like a queen in the palace adjoining the harem. Von Moltke's. Though everything about her is royal, she herself follows the most severe simplicity. From her forehead her soft silken hair is brushed smoothly back. Her complexion is as fresh as a girl's. Her face, with its beautifully chiseled features, is full of expression, and her figure and carriage are regal. Yet, with all this simplicity, hers is a most magnetic presence.



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to almost all States via the C. H. & D. Ry. On Nov 2d, 13th and 20th, Dec 1st, 18th and 25th, Jan 4th, 6th, 13th and 16th, Feb 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th to points west of the Mississippi River, N. M., Colo., Idaho, Mont., Wash., 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Jan. 1st, 5th, 18th and 19th, Feb 1st, 8th, 15th and 16th, s. of the Ohio River, at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00.

Settlers' One Way to the South

On the first and third Tuesday each month a very low rate via C. H. & D. Ry.

Hunters' Rates.

The C. H. & D. Ry. will sell hunters' tickets to Niagara Falls and return to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Summer rate on the C. H. & D. Ry. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22 January 5, 12, February 3, 10, April 29 May 15—On the first Tuesday each month to Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railways will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter, Cincinnati will be the best place to buy tickets, as the C. H. & D. Ry. who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank of Lima will be held in the banking rooms of said company in the Metropolitan bank, on Wednesday, January 13, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

12-17-97 W. H. DUFFIELD,

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Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

"Tis the week before Christmas,
And all through the town
Old Santa Claus is scurrying,
Bringing prices down.
We dare not disobey him,
So submit to his decree,
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Will fit any Christmas tree.
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ENDED IN DEATH.
Mrs. Margaret Maxwell's Injuries Result Fatal.

Mrs. Margaret Maxwell, aged 68 years, died at 8 o'clock last evening at her home, 212 south Main street, death resulting from internal injuries she sustained a few days ago, in falling down a flight of steps leading into the cellar at her home.

The deceased was the widow of the late George Maxwell, whose death occurred about 4 years ago, and was the stepmother of Ed Maxwell and Mrs. J. Easley.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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MORE EVIDENCE

Introduced by the Police at the Preliminary

OFFSET'S SHAFFER'S ALIBI.

Shaffer and Folk Both Bound Over and sent to Jail in Default of Bail.—Steinman, the Third Party, Dismissed.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Bert Shaffer, charged with the robbery of Walther's tailoring establishment, was concluded in Justice Atmure's court last night and in spite of Shaffer's attempt to establish an alibi, the police were shrewd enough to submit just enough evidence to justify the court in holding the prisoner until his case is submitted to the grand jury.

Shaffer's drive of about 23 miles through the country with his attorney and Capt. Bell and detective Roney yesterday, the police claim, only establishes one fact and that is not favorable for the prisoner's defense. It proved that whether Shaffer was implicated in the Walther robbery or not he was at least guilty of stealing chickens, for that much was admitted to Capt. Bell during the drive yesterday.

Shaffer pointed out the place where he claims that he and Mayhew camped the night of the robbery, and that the police claim would be an easy matter whether they had really camped there or not because the remains of camp fires may be found along the same road at any time, but when they arrived at the place where the prisoner claimed to have got the chickens, the evidence was not very encouraging for the defense. The place which

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna Wellet to South Side Building and Loan Association, lot 2803 in Goodnow's addition. \$100.

R. B. Hickock to South Side Building and Loan Association, lot 301 in Coulson heirs' addition to Lima. \$700.

R. B. Hickock to Benjamin L. Coulson and Mary H. Coulson, outfit 301 in Coulson heirs' addition to Lima. \$500.

Sylvester Sowers and wife to Sarah J. Sawmiller, lot 132 in Seinsheimer's addition. \$150.

Chas F. Alstetter and wife to W.

J. Smith, lot 26 in Overmyer's addition. \$511.

John W. and M. J. Bashore to the Metropolitan Bank, lot 39. \$600.

Elwin H. Ozlieve and wife to Citizens' Loan and Building company, lot 2442 in Townsend's addition to the city of Lima. \$500.

W. J. Smith to South Side Building and Loan Association, lot 940 in Overmyer's addition to the city of Lima. \$100.

Eddie E and Miner Crowley and wife to Wm. D. Clapper, lot 3265 in McPherson's addition. \$950.

John A. Hadding and wife to Sarah J. Sawmiller, lot 132 in Seinsheimer's addition. \$250.

NEW SUITS.

Myrtle A. Conant and Lydia E. Conant, executors of A. Conant, deceased, vs. J. N. Matthews. Cogovit.

J. W. Orr vs. H. C. Neely and George T. Boop. Money.

THE LIMA STREET RAILWAY RECEIVERSHIP FEES.

Judge Richie, of the common pleas court, has ordered the receiver of the street railway to make all settlements and close up his affairs. The court found that A. E. Townsend had a lien upon the property and that there was no money to pay his debt.

Hutchison, the receiver, was allowed \$1,800.

John J. Brotherton was allowed \$100 for attorney fees for the receiver.

Leland & Roby, \$1,800 as attorney fees for the receiver.

Hillhouse, Gilbert, Hills and Walter B. Richie, attorney fees for the Trust company in the foreclosure of mortgage, \$2,000.

Gilbert, Hills and Walter B. Richie, attorneys for the Trust company, for services in other litigation, \$3,000.

Metropolitan Trust company, for its services and expense, \$700.

The court ordered the receiver first to pay: The receiver, costs of the suit, the receiver's attorneys and the Trust company's attorneys and the Trust company's expense; second, the taxes; third, labor claims; fourth, the claim of Maney J. Wilson, justices, Hoover & Shaffer; fifth, the remainder to the Metropolitan Trust company.

The county commissioners are in Marion townships this afternoon, taking up some road pike.

A deed of assignment was filed in the probate office yesterday by Amos J. Mechling, formerly a farmer in Perry township, but at present a citizen of this city. Lloyd J. Brotherton was appointed assignee and into his hands was placed control of 67 acres of land in Perry township. The assignee's bond was placed at \$3,000. The Ohio Oil company has one producing well on the farm.

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This Week!
1-4 OFF SALE

1-4 OFF!

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

JANUARY BARGAINS IN DECEMBER!

Hanan & Son, James Banister, Edwin C. Burt. Never before were these fine lines of shoes sold at these prices. We hold an overstock; that is the reason; nothing else.

Banister's Rob Roy and Czars, \$5, 1-4 off, now \$2.75, AAA to E. Hanan & Son's Patent Leathers and Enamels; Banister's Enamels; finest made, water proof soles, sold in all large cities for \$6, Columbia's price \$5, 1-4 off, now \$3.75.

Our London Box Calf Shoes, cork soles, water proof, full Russia calf lined, hand wels, bargains for \$4, 1-4 off price now \$3.

Foster's Fine Calf Cork Sole Shoes, bargains for \$3, 1-4 off price now \$2.25.

A chance for wearers of Ladies' Fine Shoes: Edwin C. Burt's finest Shoes made, sold in all large cities for \$6, Columbia's price \$5, 1-4 off price now \$3.75.

Ladies' \$3 Shoes, 1-4 off, \$2.25.

Ladies' \$2 Shoes, 1-4 off, \$1.50.

Buy Fine Shoes—Buy them to-day—Buy them of THE COLUMBIA and save 25 per cent.

ASK FOR KEYS!

THE COLUMBIA 1-4 Off Sale This Week.

G. E. BLUEN.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL SIZES AND AGES.

There are presents of use and beauty here in abundance. Whether selection is made for man, woman or child, satisfaction is guaranteed. The seven business days remaining before the great festal day will be busy ones here, especially during the afternoon, therefore morning visits are advisable.

Holiday Dress Goods.

A dozen causes conspire to give you bargains in Dress Goods. And the bargains are real because the goods are good. That much for the Dress Goods stock in general.

In particular you are thinking of holiday giving. You can think of a dozen or score of places to graciously bestow such a sensible Christmas gift as a Dress Pattern.

Black Dress Goods at 65c per yard are elegant goods for the money. 175 colored French Novelties for \$1.25 per yard. \$1.25 Novelties for \$1.00.

Umbrellas for Gift Times.

Umbrellas are as giftable as bon bons, and search this wide land over and you'll not find such another stock of them as we've gathered here now for your choosing.

Here's the comprehensive list of them, for even the cheapest are calculated to be good friends for somebody:

Umbrellas at 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.75, to \$6.00, either for ladies or men.

Women's Coats.

Had the coatmakers' business been better you would have found the prices of these garments much higher but as it was we bought fifteen hundred dollars worth of Coats at one-half of their real value, and to turn them quick we sell them to you for one-half of their value.

\$5.00 Coats for \$2.50.

\$6.00 Coats for \$3.00.

\$8.00 Coats for \$4.00.

\$10.00 Coats for \$5.75.

FURS.

What could be nicer than a nice Fur Cape?

Beaver Capes, Mink Capes, Wool Seal Capes, Astrachan Capes.

Gentlemen you could not make a Christmas gift that would please your wife or best girl any better than a nice Fur Cape.

BOAS.

Fur Boas, Fur Collarettes, Ostrich Boas, Feather Boas, at bargain prices.

DOLLS, BOOKS.

Toys, Games, Stamped Linens, Kid Mittens and Gents' Mufflers.

SILKS.

A sensible Christmas gift—a pattern of silk for Waist or Dress. You can save from 25 cents to 40 cents on the yard by buying here.

Mockintoshes.

Our Mockintoshes for ladies at \$5.00 are great sellers, and Misses' Mockintoshes at

\$2.00 Each.

KID GLOVES.

How would a fine pair of nice Kid Gloves put up in a neat, tasty box do? Kid Gloves are always acceptable for Christmas gifts.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Draperies.

Wool Blankets and Comforts.

Hosiery and Underwear

At specially low prices.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS HERE.

G. E. BLUEN,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

THE MAMMOTH.

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THE CROWNING SALE OF THE CENTURY!

WE ARE IN THE HOLE. We acknowledge it— we do more---WE PROCLAIM it throughout the length and breadth of the land and we take credit in the fact-- for if we were more cautious we'd be less progressive and the people wouldn't be half as well served; but we will pull out or break a trace in trying; something has got to give away. The open winter has left us with a tremendous stock of the finest Suits and Overcoats that were ever conceived in the brain of genius and brought to the highest pinnacle of excellence and style by the best tailors in the world. We enter no penitential plea, we took chances on the weather and the weather won, and we will take the same chance next season; now, however, we must unload no matter how appalling the sacrifice-- how enormous the loss. Lucky, indeed, are those who waited, for the treasures of worth and fashion are now thrown at their feet at a mere tithe of actual cost. Wade in and help yourselves, gentlemen; first come first served, and early buyers will fare best. We commence this great sacrifice of honest values to-day, and continue until the clock strikes 11 Saturday night, December 19th.

TO-DAY, AND SATURDAY.



THE CHOICE OF OUR FINEST

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

INCLUDING ALL OUR

\$20, \$18 and \$15 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

This grand sweeping and almost free distribution sale of fine merchandise commences to-day and continues until Saturday night. Positively will not continue one day longer, as we are determined to turn thousands of dollars worth of suits and overcoats into cash in the next three days.

POSITIVELY None of these Suits or Overcoats will be sent on approval or charged.

THE - MAMMOTH - STORE,

ADVERTISERS OF FACTS--NOT FAKES.

A REMEDY FOR FLESH WOUNDS. REPAIR OF CREVASSE.

Such as Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, and the Bites of Animals, Which are Common Things, but Always Painful and Dangerous.

Often Dangerous.
And very few people escape their full share of such wounds. Indeed, cuts, burns and bruises are almost weekly occurrences in nearly all families, for "accidents will happen" you know, and, what's more, do happen, at home, on the farm and in the shop. Ordinarily, if inflammation is kept down, and the poison neutralized, the hurt heals quickly.

Lightning Hot Drops heals any kind of flesh wound, and it reduces the danger of blood poison to the minimum.

Relieves neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatic pains.

Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine at 25c and 50c per bottle. No relief, No Pay.

In cases where the pain is severe, or the loss of blood has induced faintness, a dose or two of Lightning Hot Drops taken internally will be found of great service. Made only by Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio. 50c size contains 3½ times as much as 25c size.

THE ENGINEER.

Where the engine thunders and the white steam flies.

Your eye as you hurry by With broad answers the engineer Shows ready quality.

His face is like brass, a glowing spark Lights up his eye so keen.

He has no time to ask. He has done his task And has done it well, I ween.

Or perhaps before, he'd dash and roar. Likes the hardest run in the land.

He must clench his teeth, set lips beneath. And take his life in his hand.

But his head is clear—he knows no fear— And, clasping the throttle bar,

He cleaves the dark as the scorching lark Mounts up to the clouds afar.

But deep in his thought he forgetsnaught Of his overburdening care.

The smile on his lip is the gay wave tip That the salmon leaves bare.

He would rather far at the throttle bar Quiver with death's alarm.

Than that any soul under his control Should come to the slightest harm.

And so through the night and the sweet day Eight.

Our grimy heroes stand, With a million men in their keeping when They dash across the land.

They have sped through flame where no sun can come.

Saveth that their brave hands brought, And they fell at their post, counting life well lost.

For the rescue they had wrought.

They may think as cold, those hearts of gold, But silent lips may hide A seal of seals which vain world claim Eyes for those heroes tried.

And whenever I pass the engine glass Through its shining pane I say And breathe a prayer for the brave man there— God bless the engineer!

—Kate Upton Clark in Newport News Press.

Wood Pulp Screws.

The operation of manufacturing screws from wood pulp is one of the new industries. For this purpose, as described in *The Lumberman*, unblended pine is used, some China clay, alkali, sal soda, and glue stock being added to the pulp. Finely ground bone, mixed freely with tanners' greases, is combined with a varnish, and about ten pounds put into a 250 pound tank of the pulp. A lubricant for the fiber is found in the use of a gallon of lard oil, and water as well as chemicals for fire-proofing can be used at this stage if desired. The casting of the mixture into variously shaped screws is now done, after which the threads are cut. The casting molds have to be cast on the condensing principle. They decrease in size about a third as the pulp dries, thus compressing the fiber compactly. After cutting the threads the wood preserving process is applied, consisting of putting the screws into a tank containing a solution of sulphate of copper which gradually works its way into the fiber, and when dry the screws are thoroughly permeated with the preserving chemical. The screws, being now somewhat harsh and dry, are rendered smooth and finished with an oil varnish. The screws thus made are tough, elastic and valuable for use in many places.

Maurier's Portrait.

George Du Maurier's last portrait of himself pictured a man faintly resembling the author of "Trilby" and provided with the wings of an angel and the tail and hoofs of—something else. Over it he wrote: "Some seem to think he's got wings like an angel; some, that he's got a cloven foot and a forked tail. He is quite an ordinary little man, I assure you."

The diadem of Shah Jahan, actor to Tavernier, had 12 points, each tipped with a diamond of large size, and the purest water. In the center was imbedded a large pearl, and the rest of the crown was a glittering mass of rubies, diamonds and other gems.

Mother Almost Worn Out Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BEL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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Wilmington, Del., Dec. 18.—Quigley & Mullin, wholesale grocers, failed. Judgments were entered to the amount of \$75,000.

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A LONDON IDEA.

Business Men Want the Mississippi River Fixed.

NAVIGATION IS RETARDED.
About Fifty Business Men Present Some Facts to the Senate Committee on Commerce Urging the Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The meeting of the senate committee on commerce was devoted to hearing a delegation of about 50 business men of the Mississippi valley on the importance of securing the repair of the crevasse at Point L'Outre, near the Southwest pass of the Mississippi river.

The delegations included representatives from New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Sioux City, Ia., and other places, all of whom dwelt upon the work as of vast importance to their respective sections of the country.

The origin, extent and effect of the crevasse were explained by Mr. Breckinridge Smith and Captain Woodward, both of New Orleans. Mr. Smith said that while the crevasse had existed for about five years, its existence had not been known until a few months ago.

He said that he had but recently examined the crevasse and that it was about half a mile in length and constantly extending so that about a third of the water which should flow through the Eads jetty channel was diverted. He urged the great importance of an immediate appropriation for the reparation of the damage.

Captain Woodward stated that he had recently inspected the break and that both the vessel that he went down on and the one he returned on were stuck because of the low stage of the water.

He said that there had been no high water in the lower Mississippi for the past two years and that without a rise to scour the river out and without the repair of the crevasse there was danger that the south pass would be closed permanently.

The Eads Jetty company had, he said, tried to mend the break, but had not succeeded. He also said that the company was, under the circumstances, finding it difficult to maintain its 26 foot channel below the crevasse. The hearing was continued until Monday.

CRASHED INTO A CAR.

The Niagara Falls Train Runs Into the Lehigh Express.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—While the incoming Lehigh express was standing at the Louisiana street crossing at 8 p.m. the Niagara Falls train crashed into the rear car, which was a sleeper, and wrecked it.

Fortunately the sleeper contained but one passenger, the Rev. W. S. Hubbell of this city, who had his left arm broken. Express Messengers Payden of Oswego and Townsend of Philadelphia received internal injuries.

Action of the Court.

Richmond, Dec. 18.—The court of appeals issued an order commanding the state board of election canvassers to award to J. Yost, Republican candidate, the certificate of election to congress in the Tenth congressional district, though some of his ballots read Jacob Yost, and to count for C. M. Wallace, Jr., Democratic presidential elector votes returned to the credit of C. M. Wallace.

What Gear Wants.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Gear, from the committee on Pacific railroads, presented a report favorable to the passage of the bill which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to make "such settlement as will best subserve the interests of the government" with regard to the debt of the Stone City and Pacific railroad.

Wants Lake Warships.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Burton of Ohio introduced a joint resolution directing the president to conduct negotiations with Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of warships on the great lakes.

Mrs. Leachman Missing.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. T. W. Leachman, wife of a physician of Louisville, Ky., has disappeared from the Sturtevant House, where she was given a room two days ago, and it is feared she may have perished in the storm.

Swiss President Elected.

Berne, Dec. 18.—M. Deutscher of Tuyau has been elected president and M. Ruffy of Lausanne vice president of the Swiss republic. Both president and vice president-elect are Radicals. The federal councillors were re-elected.

Two Heavy Failures.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Two heavy failures in the lumber trade are reported, the first being Patrick Donnelly, with liabilities of about \$100,000, and the other Joseph Robert, with liabilities of \$250,000.

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"DEAD" PEARLS HIS FAD.

Cooperative Store for All Connected With Army and Navy.

The army and navy store is one of the curiosities of London. It had a very small beginning. The foundation of it was years ago, when some naval officer, wishing to have a superior quality of tea, arranged with some of his fellow officers to take part of a consignment. The plan proved so satisfactory in this instance that it was tried with other choice commodities in bulk, and finally a club was formed for the purchase of things in quantity and for distribution to members at cost price. The club grew and extended to the army, so that now every officer and noncom. of the army and navy is a subscriber member of the company or club. One who is eligible, having paid his fee and dues, receives a numbered ticket with his name on it, which is his certificate of membership, and the original stockholders draw dividends—for though prices are comparatively cheap in the great establishments a profit is made. Dealing is strictly by number—that is to say, the clerk or salesmen with whom you have been preparing a purchase will produce his tablets and before taking entry of the articles designated for the purchase will ask, his pencil poised expectantly, "Number, if you please?" You reply with a number. Usually this suffices, and the check is made out, but not infrequently the name is asked for in addition, and then the name corresponding to the number must be given.

His collection, varying in numbers and value, as he has at different times sold from and added to it, was for the first time exhibited to the general public at the Paris exhibition in 1873, where it attracted much attention. Two or three years ago it was believed that the pearl industry in the Little Miami had about died away, and it is probable such is really the case, yet the high waters of the present year have unearthed new mussel beds, and piles of freshly opened shells may be seen along the banks of the little stream. A few pearls of good quality have been found and Mr. Harris, following his usual custom, has secured some of the best of these and placed them all immediately in a safety deposit vault in Cincinnati.

He often runs across curios that are outside of the regular line, and he has secured what could perhaps not be found in any other collection in this country. He has been prominently mentioned in nearly all the books on gems and the articles in newspapers and magazines on pearls that have been published in the last decade. Thus it was that a Scotchman, who has been nearly all over the world exploring rivers for whatever curiosities he might find and who is always anxious for new fields to look over, had his attention drawn to the Waynesville collection and visited him some months ago.

During a conversation between the two gentlemen it developed that the traveler had in his possession a quantity of what appeared to be pearls, but which were totally unlike anything heretofore classed with these valuables. Mr. Harris, ever on the alert for something new, immediately examined and gained possession of the entire lot, which he designated as "dead" pearls. They are identical, in his opinion, with those that were in an ancient catalogue made in 1740 by an Englishman, John Winthrop, F. R. S., classed as unripe pearls.

The real value of these dead pearls is very small, their worth lying only in their oddity and rarity. Many of them are of a dark brown or nearly dead black color, and they vary from these through the shades of lighter brown and very dull yellow, some of them having streaks and blotches of nearly pearl white. A very few of them have points that are almost brilliant, and these would make fairly good settings for studs or other ornaments. In shape they are most oddly at variance and difficult of description. One is a little larger than the short cross section of a common lead pencil and looks as if two small specimens of the pictured old fashioned beehive had been fastened together by their bases; another resembles a toy top and another a miniature walking stick. Some are cone shaped, some irregularly elongated, some banded by a raised pattern of a lighter hue, and some look as if they had been turned out by a lathe.—Cincinnati Tribune.

"You will be along there in the summer," he said to Colonel Powell "Stop and help yourselves to any thing you wish."

True enough, on one of the early days of July the Powell party came to the island and on looking about came upon a garden. It was in a sad condition, having received no care since it was planted. The season was early, moreover, but one of the men suggested that potato tops were good greens, and in their strong desire for something to vary their salt meat fare they gathered a quantity and cooked them for dinner.

Soon afterward one man and then another was taken with nausea, violent pains and other symptoms of poisoning till the whole company lay trembling about the ground groaning. Colonel Powell was really alarmed and administered emetics to as many as would take them. By the middle of the afternoon all hands were much better. Then, as Colonel Powell says, Jack Sumner recorded in his diary:

"Potato tops are not good greens on the 6th day of July."—Yester's Companion.

More Men Than Women.

There are 1,500,000 more of "the male sex" than of the female in the United States, yet people persist in talking of "the excess of women in this country" just because there are some thousands more women than men in Massachusetts. Is it because of the excess of the female population in England that this notion prevails regarding the land of the free? We inherit a good many ideas from English forbears which really do not fit us at all.—Boston Transcript.

The first clocks manufactured in this country were by Eli Terry, at Plymouth, Conn., in 1793. The manufacture soon became extensive, and Connecticut wooden clocks were famous all over the country.

Safety comes first, in washing.

What is the use of making the work easy, as long as it's risky or dangerous? What does it matter how little a thing costs, or how many prizes you get with it, if it rots and ruins the clothes? It can't be that you want to take any chances. Use Pearline. Nothing that has ever been used for washing or cleaning is more absolutely harmless than Pearline.

It gives you the easiest, the quickest, the most thoroughly economical work.

Pearline

The Cyclist's Necessity.

POND'S EXTRACT

USED INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

Genuine in our bottles only. Wrappers, see our name, POND'S EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK, 76 FIFTH AVENUE.

USE POND'S EXTRACT OINTMENT FOR PILES.

Sent by mail on receipt of 50 cts.

Wrisley's Soap

"Old Country" Soap

BOTH QUANTITY AND QUALITY.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

A LOVE STORY.

Oh, lay that dreary book away And list to me—oh, list to me! While waves the purple of the day A story I will tell to thee.

Lay not the book away in ruth, With longing look or sorrowing sighs. You know you'd rather read the truth Within the iris of my eyes.

The swift air murmured silver clear A moment since, "She comes to thee." Your pulses told you 'tis was near; So don't pretend you do not see.

My brief, brief story, never rare, Is only sweet as it is true. Oh, don't pretend you do not care, While all the while you k'now you do!

For from the wintry wane of spring A fancy dashed in ruby gleams— You'd teach my heart a deeper throe Than it had ever dreamed in dreams.

Well, I have learned your lesson now— Have learned it all, so, look and see! The sweet, brief lesson in your vow You said your heart should teach to me.

Men, eager in their quest for power— For fame—to live forevermore. Will always use a vacant hour To teach a woman love's sweet lore.

The praise of nations sounding far, Acclaim that pearls aisle or alone, Is never dear as voices are. Which tell them they are loved at home.

Less Than 3 Weeks Before Xmas!

Are you waiting until the last week, and then take what's left?

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Starting Pocket Knives.

- Pocket Books.
- Belts.
- Key Rings.
- Mirrors.
- Baby Bassins.
- Clocks.
- Shaving Brush.
- Card Cases.
- Peacocks.
- Bracelets.
- Bonnet Brushes.
- Hat Brushes.
- Manicure Sets.
- Spoons.
- Match Safes.
- Hat Marks.
- Shoe Horns.
- Suspenders.
- Razors.
- Whist Brooms.

Gold Lockets.

- Tie Pins.
- Tie Clasp.
- Chains.
- Rings.
- Shirt Studs.
- Lace Pins.
- Cuff Buttons.
- Pens and Pencils.
- Tooth Picks.
- Bracelets.
- Charms.
- Embroidery Goods.
- Kettongs.

Special Bargains in Cut Glass and Opera Glasses.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mr. S. H. Sanford left yesterday for Toledo.

H. J. O'Neill was in Bluffton to day, on business.

Attorney Everett, of Columbus, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond have gone to Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. J. J. Collins, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her sisters in this city.

Miss Margaret Pearl is home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Lida Delkman, of north Main street, will leave to-night for Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays with her brother.

Miss Vail and Miss Blanche Marion, who are attending Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa., will be home this evening to spend their Christmas vacation.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wenner, of north West street, a daughter.

The superintendent of the New Bremen schools, with his eleven teachers, are visiting the Lima schools to-day.

For the convenience of those who use the Market street electric cars one more car will be placed on that line next week.

Mrs. Lenore Evans-Crumrine will give an elocutionary recital at Spanerville to-night. A number of Lima people will attend.

Miss Margaret Harrison, of Rockport, N. Y., and Miss Julia McShea, of Charlotte, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dalton, north McDonald street.

Jas. J. Kisely, manager of the Lima Beef Co., has been confined to his bed for the past week suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Mr. Fetterly, of Chicago, is acting as manager during his illness.

D. C. Richmond, the agent of the Pennsylvania Company, yesterday paid into the county treasury the sum of \$10,631.97, that amount being the December payment of taxes for that company on its property in Allen county.

J. W. E. Attleberger yesterday bought out his partner, A. C. Snyder, in The Harrod Hotel. Mr. Snyder desiring to return to the Eastern oil field. The Harrod has become one of the most popular hotels in this city, and you may say State, for no other hotel has gained in the eight months of their management as this hotel, and we are sure the popularity will not decrease under the management of Mr. Attleberger, who is widely known and has many friends. Any one visiting him once will be sure to return.

The Gladiator.

"Flaxy" Cunningham came home from Kenton this morning with an 8x10 smile on his face and a great big cake under his arm. He won the cake and also a cash prize in the Boone's cake-walk last night.

George Cook, also of this city, won first prize in the comic walk.

Banquet and Vase Lamps.

A large assortment at lowest prices in town.

HAUENSTEIN & CO.

5-3t

Doll Cradles.

Drum, rocking horse, doll carriages, black boards, pianos, etc., at lowest prices in our Economy Basement.

5-2t

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

5-3t

Make this store the base of your holiday supplies, and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Special Pocketbook Purchase.

We have secured a choice collection of manufacturer's samples of pocketbooks and purses for ladies and misses, every one at quite a saving in price. We share this advantage with holiday shoppers, and offer them at much below usual values.	25c 39c 50c AT 69c 75c 98c
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Chatelains and Shopping Bags also go at special figures.

Holiday Buyers Are Drawing Heavily Upon Our . . .

Hankiechiefs, Fancy Holiday Novelties, Children's Furs, Ladies' Muffs and Boas, Fancy Neckwear, Men's Night Robes, Infants' Cloaks and Caps, Umbrellas, Kid Gloves and Mittens, Perfumery, Linen Art Work, Fancy Center Pieces, Doyleys, Scarfs, &c., &c.

Any of these are looked upon as most suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Feldmann & Co

215 N. MAIN ST.

Don't miss seeing our line of FANCY APRONS at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c, and \$1.25.

SHOT HIS FOOT.

Engineer A. D. James Meets With a Serious Accident.

Started Out Hunting for Game and Accidentally Discharged a Load of Shot Into His Foot.

Engineer A. D. James, of the C. & E. night yards, met with a deplorable accident while out hunting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James and a man named McCarthy were out hunting and were on the "commons" west of the L. E. & W. yards, when the shotgun which Mr. James was carrying was accidentally discharged and the load of shot entered his right foot, shattering the member from the instep forward.

The muzzle of the gun was so close to Mr. James' foot when the shell was discharged that the foot was powder-burned, besides being terribly torn and lacerated by the shot.

The unfortunate engineer was removed to his home on south Main street and Dr. Hiner was summoned. It was necessary for the physician to amputate two of Mr. James' toes before dressing the wounded foot.

Had the load of shot entered Mr. James' left foot he would have suffered no pain, for, as the result of a railroad accident, his left toe is occupied by an artificial foot.

The unfortunate accident will undoubtedly result in Mr. James being confined to his home the remainder of the winter.

Toy Dishes.

People are well pleased with our assortment of toy dishes and the prices at which we are selling them for, judging from the way they buy them. It pays to investigate.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

Redmen, Notice.

Those who have signed the petition for a charter are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow's Temple promptly at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

By order of COMMITTEE.

There Will Be a Meeting

of the Humane Society in the Board of Education rooms to-night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. GERMAN, Sec'y.

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